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THIS IS TO CERTIFY THAT THE MICROPHOTOGRAPHIC IMAGE APPEARING ON THIS SLIDE OF MICROFILM IS AN ACCURATE REPRODUCTION OF THE ORIGINAL RECORD AND WAS MICROFILMED IN THE REGULAR COURSE OF BUSINESS ACCORDING TO THE PROVISIONS OF SOUTH DAKOTA COMPILED LAW 1-27-4, IT IS FURTHER CERTIFIED THAT THE PHOTOGRAPHIC PROCESS USED FOR MICROFILMING OF THE ABOVE RECORDS WAS IN A MANNER AND ON MICROFILM WHICH MEET THE RECOMMENDED REQUIREMENTS OF THE NATIONAL BUREAU OF STANDARDS FOR PERMANENT MICROPHOTOGRAPHIC REPRODUCTIONS.
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PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS well equipped hospitals, ably managed and staffed by competent physicians, are accessible to every citizen in the state of South Dakota; and

WHEREAS these institutions have provided a service often heroic, and are worthy of the admiration and support of the people of the state; and

WHEREAS the people are not altogether familiar with the war which the medical and nursing professions are continually waging against sickness and injury:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, M Q SHARPE, Governor of the state of South Dakota, by virtue of the power and authority vested in me by the constitution and laws of this state, do hereby designate the anniversary of the birth of Florence Nightingale, May 12, as

HOSPITAL DAY

to be observed by all the people of South Dakota; and urge that all citizens on that day be cordially invited to visit and inspect the hospital or hospitals of their community, in order that they may have a more sympathetic understanding of the great work of these institutions in alleviating human suffering.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of South Dakota, at Pierre, the Capital, this eighth day of May 1943.

M Q Sharpe
Governor

ATTEST:

Mrs L K Larsen
Secretary of State

(Great Seal)